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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : ITEK Survey of PIC

1. An interim status report has been written by ITEK covering the work done on survey of PIC. This report was written at Art Lundahl's request and a copy is attached.

2. During a meeting on 6 May between [redacted] Lundahl, Parangosky, [redacted] and Kiefer, it was learned that ITEK has been asked by SAC to submit a proposal on more sophisticated read-out equipment for "C" system photography. The improvement would rest largely in the addition of individual and group viewing devices discussed on p.6 of the attached report.

3. [redacted] opinion is that the equipment of the "C" system will produce higher information content photography than can be read-out by the somewhat austere original plan for "C" exploitation by PIC. This is shown rather dramatically by the table on p.4 of the ITEK report.

4. It was concluded that in the overall best interest that:

A. no immediate changes be made in "C" exploitation equipment procurements now underway and planned,

B. ITEK should proceed with submittal of its proposal to SAC,

C. ITEK and others should submit technical and cost proposals for similar improved exploitation equipment to Art Lundahl.

5. Art Lundahl will report to you when he has received the ITEK proposal and further information on the needs for access to additional information by the ITEK personnel involved in the PIC survey.

Eugene P. Kiefer  
Chief, Technical Analysis  
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Attachment: OOrig.only) Interim Report on a Photo-Data  
Processing Study, dated 16 Apr 59.  
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